Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 25 May 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 26 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 May 2023 at 00:31

Confidence: High for generally dry and settled conditions lasting into next week. Somewhat lower confidence regarding the day to day details, specifically cloud and sunshine amounts.

Headline for Thursday 25 May 2023: Fine and dry with plenty of sunshine and light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Any early mist or fog will soon clear to leave a fine and bright day with lengthy sunny spells. Some fair-weather cloud may bubble up during the afternoon, though still with some good sunny breaks. Remaining dry into the evening with plenty of late sunshine. Feeling warm underneath the strong sunshine and light winds, with High UV levels.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% increasing quickly to greater than 90% during the morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Any early mist or fog may briefly cover slopes and hill tops as it lifts and clears through the morning. Cloud may increase through the afternoon, but will stay above all summits. Good to very good visibility, but briefly poor to very poor in early mist or fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	11/15 N	9/13 N	9/14 N	10/15 N	11/16 N	11/16 NE	10/14 NE
600	10/14 N	10/13 N	10/15 N	10/15 N	10/15 N	6/10 NE	5/9 NE
300	7/10 N	8/11 N	9/14 N	9/14 N	8/13 N	4/9 N	3/8 N
Valley	7/10 NW	8/12 N	9/14 N	9/14 N	8/12 N	3/8 N	3/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/3	7/4	8/6	9/6	8/5	7/4	6/3
600	8/5	9/6	11/8	11/9	10/8	9/7	8/6
300	8/7	11/10	13/12	14/12	12/11	10/10	9/8
Valley	9/8	12/10	14/12	14/12	13/12	11/11	10/10
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2700m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Lengthy sunshine and High UV levels, so additional sun protection is recommended as well as staying well hydrated.

Forecast for Friday 26 May 2023

Weather: Some patchy low cloud possible around northern slopes through the early hours, but quickly clearing to give a sunny morning. Cloud will fill in through the afternoon, but plenty of sunny spells still expected.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 5-10 mph, gusting up to 15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% early, rising to 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: A few scraps of low cloud across northern slopes may see one or two peaks briefly obscured early on, but cloud quickly clearing and lifting comfortably above summits. Visibility very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius, rising to Plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius, rising to Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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